

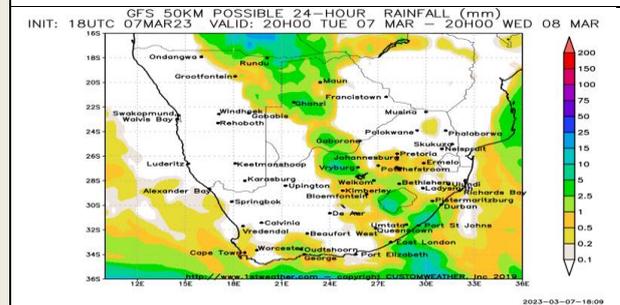
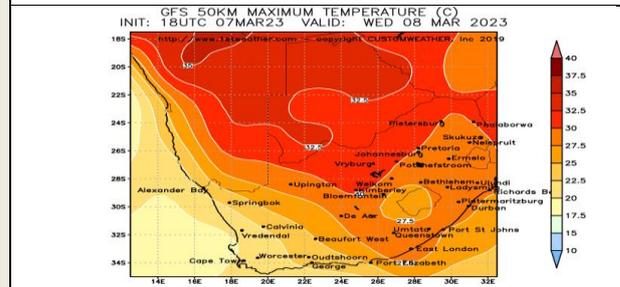
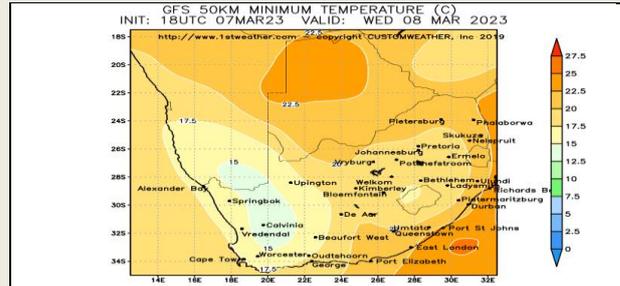


# **Weather Report**

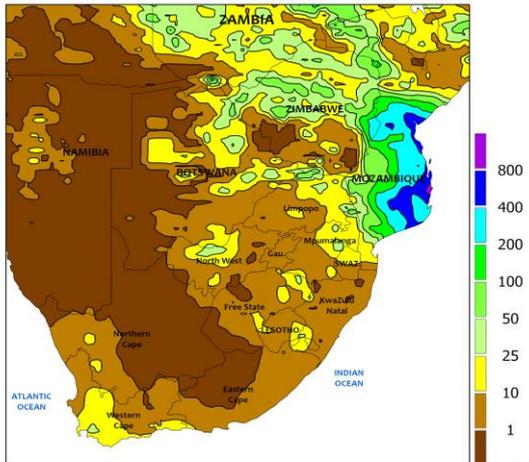
## **08 March 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** South Africa's production areas will continue to see a mix of spotty rainfall and sunshine during the coming week. Resulting rainfall will generally be too light to counter evaporation or impact long-term soil conditions. The environment will remain generally favorable for aggressive crop development in most locations. However, central South Africa may need to see a boost in rainfall later this month to support ideal late-season development. • South Africa will see a mix of erratic rainfall and sunshine during the coming week o A disturbance will generate the most widespread rain today and Wednesday o Periods of light rain will continue for southern and eastern South Africa later in the forecast period while most other locations are mostly dry o Moisture totals by next Tuesday morning will range from 0.10-0.75" with locally greater amounts in eastern South Africa and Western Cape o Drier pockets are also expected in Northern Cape • South Africa will again see a mix of rain and sunshine March 15 – 21 o Rainfall will likely be greatest in the eastern production areas

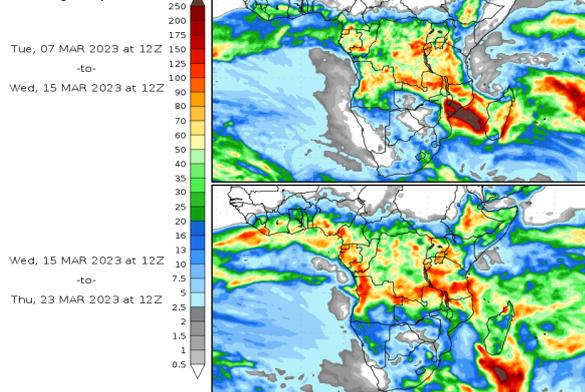


SOUTH AFRICA  
Total Precipitation(mm)  
February 19 - 25, 2023

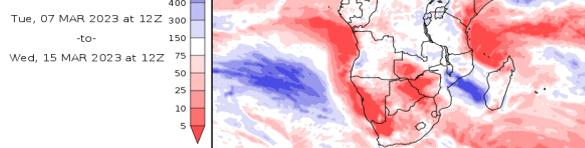


CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer generated contours  
Based on preliminary data

Precipitation (mm)  
during the period:



Precipitation (% of normal)  
during the first period:

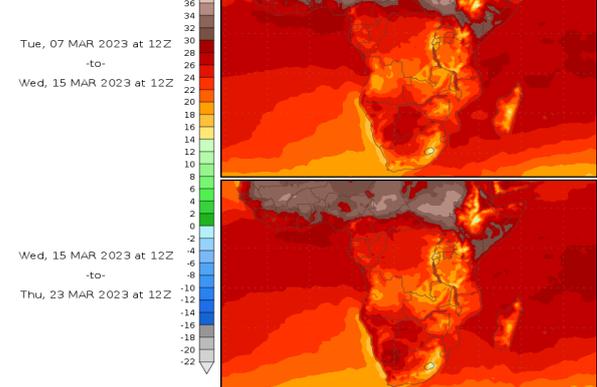


Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.  
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z07MAR2023

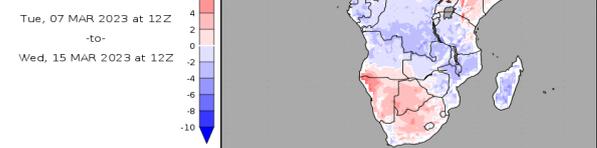
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Temperature Forecasts

Mean Surface Temperature (°C)  
during the period:



Temperature Anomaly  
during the first period:



Temperature forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.  
Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901-2000  
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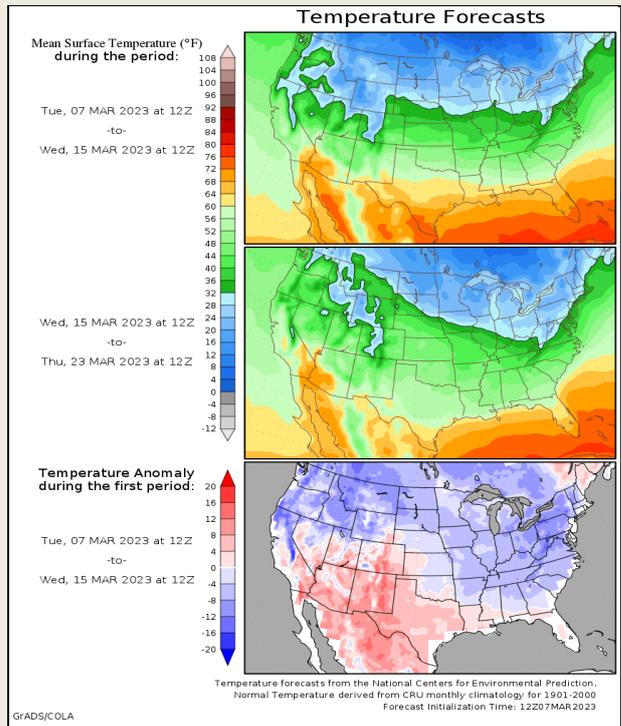
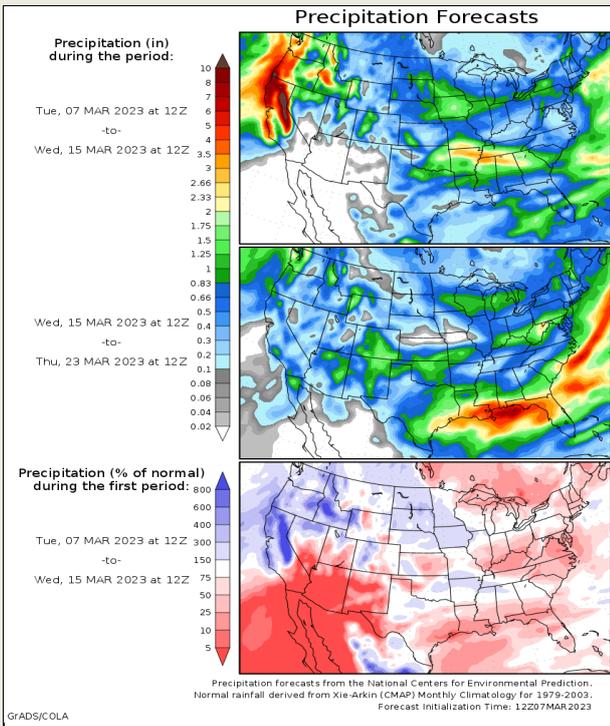
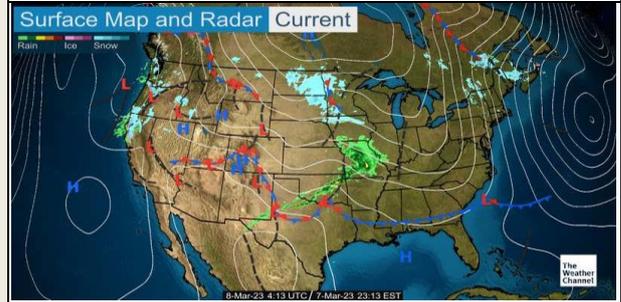
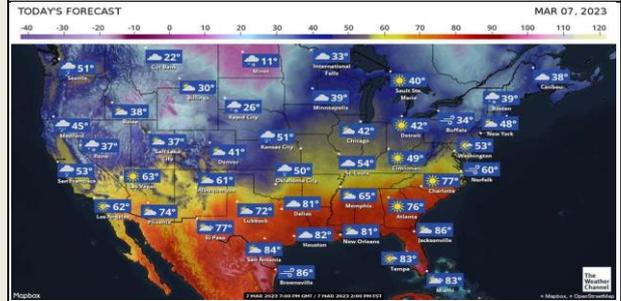
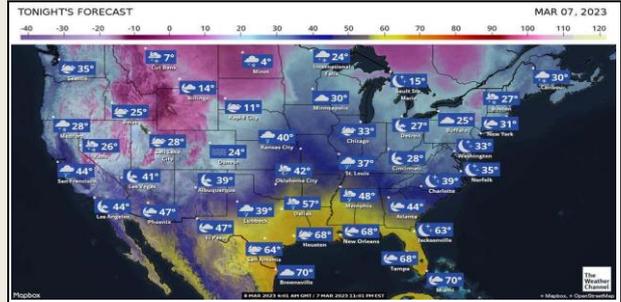
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** A frequent succession of disturbances will cross the Midwest during the next ten days keeping soil moisture high in much of the region and leaving many areas vulnerable to flooding if a heavy rain event were to occur soon. The driest areas in and near northeastern Nebraska and northwestern Iowa should receive enough precipitation to induce beneficial increases in soil moisture. Temperatures will be near to below normal most often during the next week and highs in the 30s to the lower 50s will be most common with some warmer temperatures in the south into this weekend and some colder temperatures most days in the northwest.

**U.S. DELTA :** The Delta and the Southeast will receive regular rounds of precipitation during the next ten days that will slow fieldwork, but precipitation will be lightest in the south where some early-season fieldwork should advance. Most of the rain should not be heavy enough to cause widespread flooding, but some local flooding is likely Wednesday into Friday when some areas from the central and northern Delta to central Georgia see heavy rain.

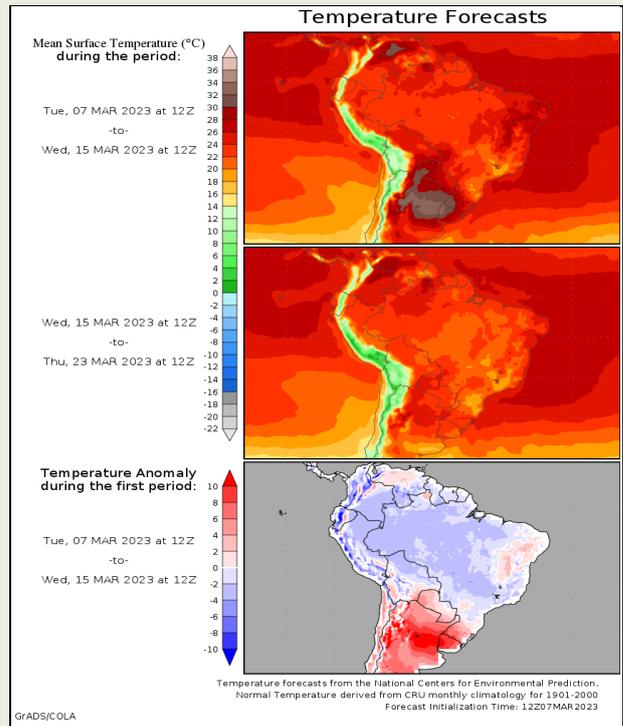
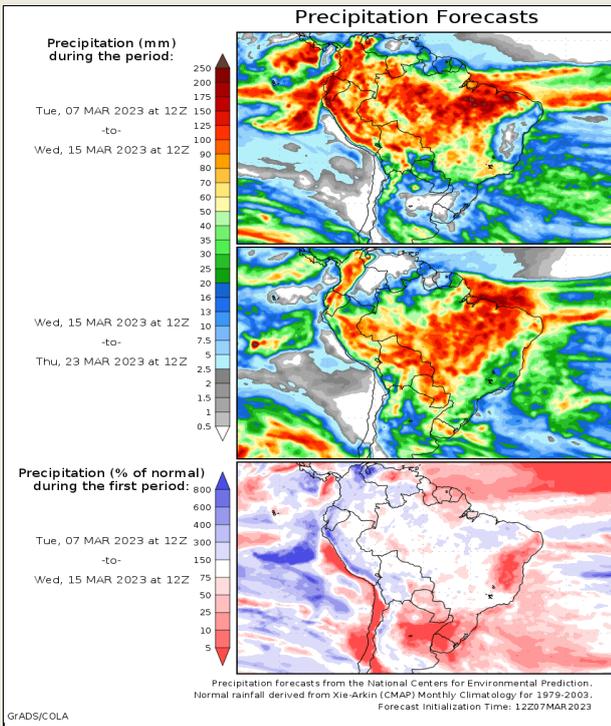
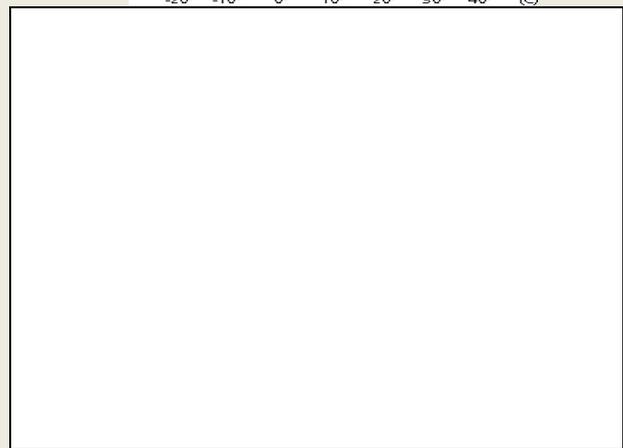
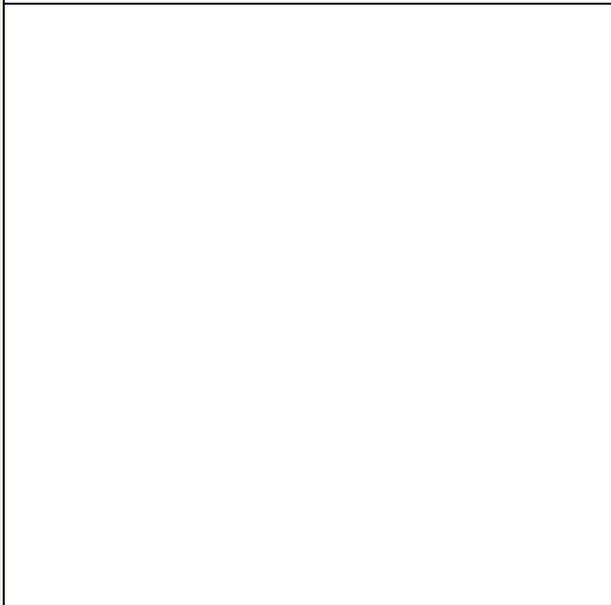
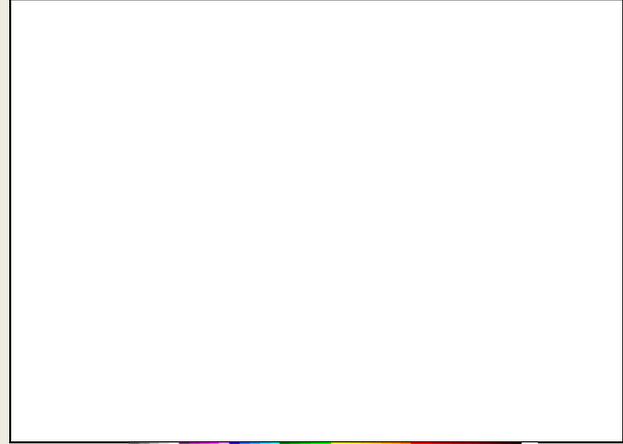


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and much of Brazil outside of some northeastern areas will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks that will maintain favorable conditions for crop development while causing interruptions to fieldwork. Fieldwork will continue to advance around the showers and thunderstorms, but delays to soybean harvesting and Safrinha corn planting will extend deeper into the month which could reduce Safrinha corn production as yields are typically greatest if the crop is planted before the end of February.

**ARGENTINA :** Portions of western and southern Argentina will benefit from regular rounds of showers through the middle of next week while warm to hot and mostly dry conditions elsewhere should cause further increases in crop stress and reductions in yield potentials while allowing fieldwork to advance swiftly. • Rain Mar. 16-21 will be poorly organized, but enough rain should fall on many western and southern areas to support the needs of crops while the soil elsewhere should be too dry for more than temporary improvements in crop conditions to result.

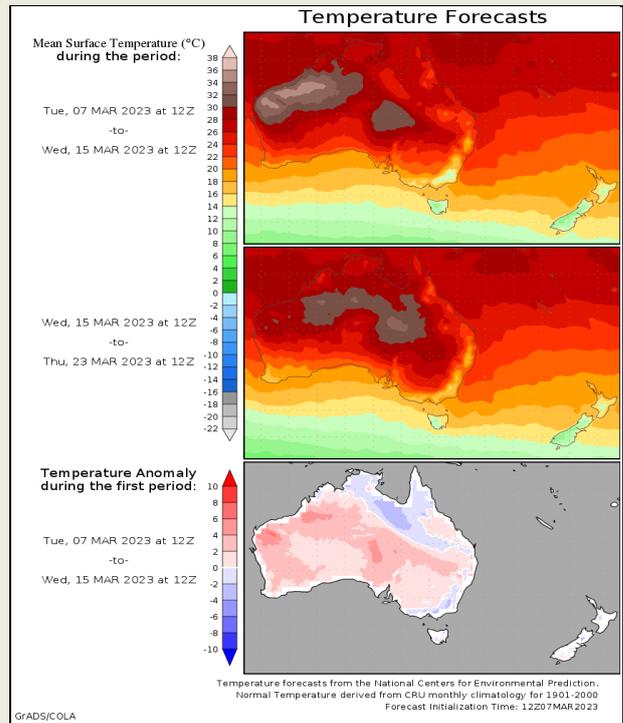
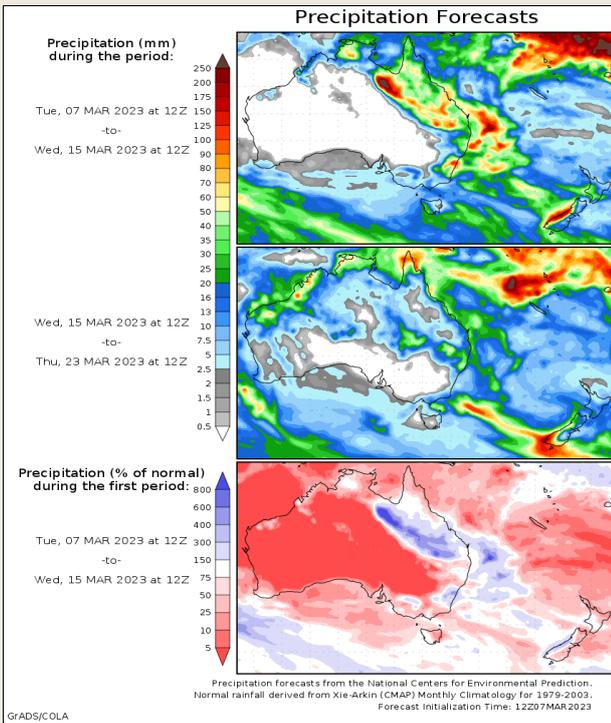
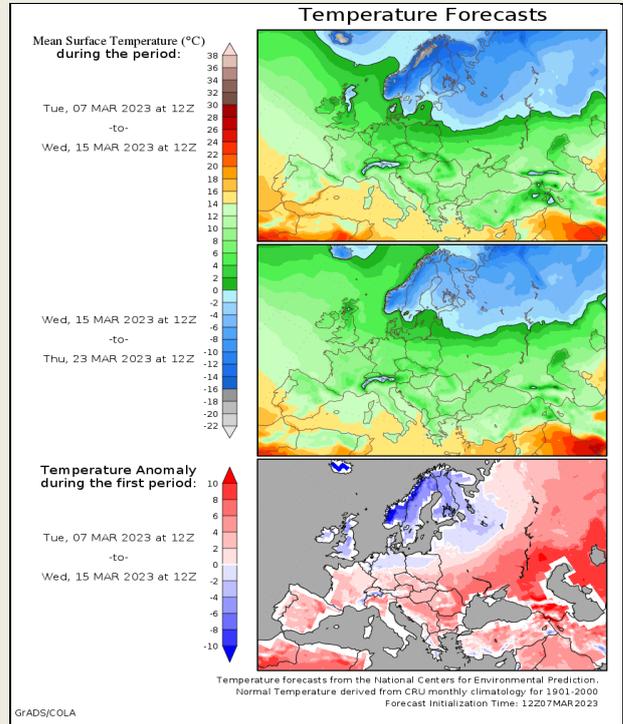
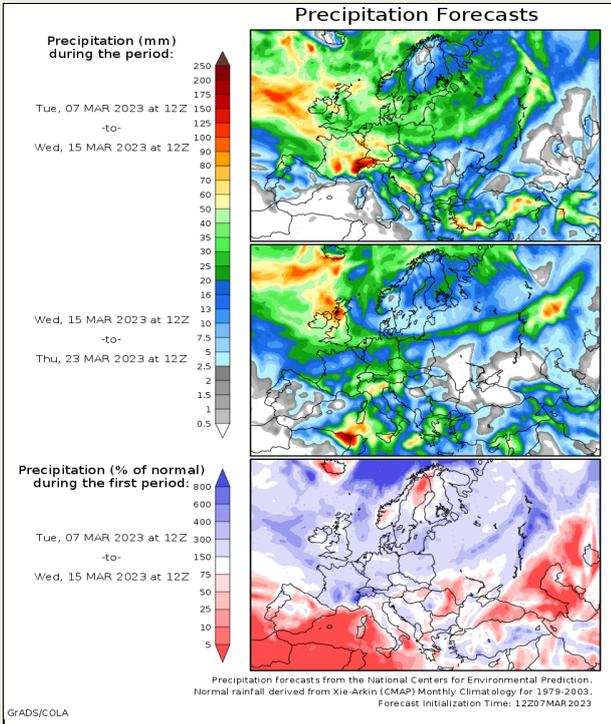


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE :** Precipitation will significantly increase in northern production areas in the first week of the outlook. Southern production areas will trend drier. Rain and some snow will occur in parts of the region daily through Sunday. The precipitation will be greatest and most frequent in the north. Total moisture will vary from: 1.00 to 4.00 inches in the northern half of the region to 0.50 inch in the southern half, locally more than 1.00 inch. Frequent precipitation will occur in the second week, March 13 – 20. The precipitation will be near to above average in most of the region.

**AUSTRALIA :** Today's forecast is wetter in eastern Australia for week 1 of the outlook. The change is related to a low pressure area that is currently in northwestern Queensland. The track of this system is now likely to be more south, which should help bring greater rainfall at least into more of Queensland and possibly into northeastern New South Wales as well. The rain will be beneficial for both irrigated and unirrigated crops. Some southwestern fields in Queensland may miss out from this event.



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